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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Device for supplying a hydraulic medium to a rotatably mounted drive element in a transmission case[[,]] comprising

<u>a</u> [[the]] hydraulic medium being routed to a channel in the drive element by way of at least one channel in a coaxially adjacent element which corresponds to the drive element, characterized in that

the drive element (pulley set 14) is nonrotatably connected to the other a second element (differential gear case 56) and that wherein the contact connection between the drive element and the second element comprises [[is]] at least one unthreaded conduit, [[(114)]] which is inserted tightly into [[the]] two channels (112, 110) and which extends directly from the second element [[(56)]] to the drive element [[(14)]].

- 2. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one unthreaded conduit [[(114)]] extends radially within a roller bearing [[(46)]] which is provided between the drive element [[(14)]] and the adjacently located second element [[(56)]].
- 3. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in [[claims]] <u>claim</u> 1 [[or 2]], wherein [[the]] <u>an</u> inner ring [[(44)]] of the roller bearing [[(46)]] sits on [[the]] neck (42) of the drive element [[(14)]] and wherein at least one unthreaded conduit [[(114)]] extends in a recess [[(118)]] of the neck [[(42)]].
- 4. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claims claim [[1 to]] 3, wherein the at least one unthreaded conduit [[(114)]] is provided with a radial projection [[(120)]], and by means of which it is axially held on the front between the inner ring [[(44)]] of the roller bearing [[(46)]] and the following drive element [[(14)]] or [[can be]] is held without the radial projection by axial contact with the front surfaces.

- 5. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in one or more of claims claim 1 [[to 4]], wherein the at least one unthreaded conduit [[(114)]] on [[the]] two ends bears gaskets [[(116)]] for sealing with [[the]] adjoining channels (112, 110) in the drive element [[(14)]] and the other second element [[(56)]].
- 6. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in one or more of claims 1 to claim 5, wherein there are several comprising a plurality of unthreaded conduits (114) which are distributed over the periphery of the drive element [[(14)]] and which correspond to the appropriate channels (112, 110) in the drive element [[(14)]] and in the other second element [[(56)]].
- 7. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 6, wherein [[the]] <u>an</u> annular hydraulic chamber (30, 32) can be <u>is</u> supplied using an actuating piston [[(38)]] for movement of the drive element [[(14)]] by way of the channels (112, 110) and unthreaded conduits (114).
- 8. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in one or more of the preceding claims claim 1, wherein the nonrotatable connection between the drive element [[(14)]] and the other second element (56) is comprises spline-teeth [[(52)]], wherein the spline teeth [[which]] are made radially within the roller bearing [[(46)]] on [[the]] a neck [[(42)]] of the drive element [[(14)]] and on [[the]] an annular projection [[(54)]] of the other second element [[(56)]] as an unthreaded connection.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in one of the preceding claims claim 1, wherein the drive element is a driven pulley set [[(14)]] of a continuously variable transmission for motor vehicles and the other second element is the differential gear case [[(56)]] of a torsen differential [[(16)]], [[the]] an output to the axle of [[the]] a motor vehicle extending extends through a hollow shaft [[(18)]] of the pulley set [[(14)]] and the transmission ratio of the pulley set [[(14)]] to [[the]] looping means being controllable by way of channels (112, 110) and the at least one unthreaded conduit conduits (114).
 - 10. (New) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the drive element is a pulley set.

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(New) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second element is a differential gear case.